

SPANISH-AMERICAN UNION ENCOURAGED BY GERMANY

Argentine Papers Exploit Advantages
to Be Gained From Co-Operation
With Mother Country.

OPPOSED TO PAN-AMERICANISM

Plan Is to Protect South America
From United States Aggression.
League of Twenty Nations Is
Favored.

BUENOS AIRES, January 11.—(Special.)—German efforts to encourage the much-discussed Latin-American Union between Spain and the Spanish-speaking republics of Central and South America as a weapon against Pan-Americanism came to light in the German-inspired articles that appeared in connection with the observance of "The Day of the Race," as the Spanish-speaking people designate the anniversary of the discovery of the Americas.

The Argentine newspapers and weekly magazines carried special articles pointing out the advantage of a union that would make the Spanish-speaking nations independent of all others. Several of these were signed by men who are known for their pro-German sympathies. It was also noticeable that the articles appearing in the purely German newspapers were even more insistent in supporting such a union than the Argentine papers.

This union with Spain was proposed first from Spanish sources nearly two years ago and it was suspected then, from its antipathy to Pan-Americanism, that German schemes were behind the move. The proposal has been kept alive in this country by the efforts of pro-Germans and Spaniards who have made no attempt to hide the fact that their efforts are directed against the United States.

SPANISH CLERGY AIDS

CAMPAGNE OF PROPAGANDISTS
The principal argument is that South America must be protected from American imperialism. Spain is pointed to as the great mother country that can supply all the needs and at the same time the sympathetic understanding that comes from a common language and common religion. The Spanish clergy is aiding the propagandists in their campaign.

One of the articles published stated that the war had brought about new forms of international friendship and that this friendship in the future will be based on mutual aims and advantages. Questions of language, race and religion, it adds, may now be seeds of new differences to-morrow, and it therefore behooves the twenty Spanish-speaking American nations to unite for their common advantage. The argument closes with the statement that the league of nations is a hopeless dream.

DEFENSIVE AND OFFENSIVE

ALLIANCES SUGGESTED
Another paper urges that this Latin-American union should not be merely an economic union, but one for common defense and offense.

In time of peace, it argues, "we must prepare for war. The passive defense of the frontiers of Spain and the South American republics is not enough against the powerful nations, especially against those which rule the seas, but a close defensive union of Spain and the South American republics would be sufficient against any aggression."

"We should adopt an active offensive attitude rather than a passive defensive one."

"The united navies of Spain and South America could present an effective resistance to any aggression and would put an end to the imperialism of the larger nations, so far as their ambitions in South America are concerned."

Oh, It's There!
Ouch, How It Pains!
Right Across the Small of the Back
or Over the Kidneys!

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OR FAULTY KIDNEY ELIMINATION.

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—Adv.

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Richmond Events in Paragraph Form

Current Local News Told
Briefly for Benefit of
Busy Readers.

Contracts were signed yesterday for the building of the new home of the American Trust Company, which will be at 108 East Main Street, adjoining the American National Bank Building. The structure will cost about \$200,000. The new building will be but one story in height and will cover the entire lot, facing twenty-six feet on Main Street, opposite the postoffice, and running back 18 feet to an alley. The whole ceiling of the room will be a curved glass roof of ornamental effect, with outer skylight above.

News has just come to Mrs. Anna R. Russell, 1265 Grove Avenue, of the death of her son, Frank G. Russell, from pneumonia in France on December 10. Mr. Russell was twenty-six years old.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association of the Southern School will be held in the school building Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Unless Ada Jefferson, colored, appears to prosecute John Ferrell, colored, held in South Richmond for stabbing her, the dismissed The Jefferson woman had Ferrell arrested, claiming he had cut her with a knife. She disappeared as soon as she recovered and the police have failed to locate her.

New officers have been elected by the Virginia Home for Incubable as follows: President, Mrs. J. Jordan Leake; vice-presidents, Mrs. E. Aubrey Young, Mrs. Mary Strang, Mrs. John A. Coke, Jr., Mrs. T. H. Elett, Mrs. Samuel Dunstan, Mrs. S. P. Murphy, Mrs. H. A. McCurdy, Mrs. S. P. Tiedley, recording secretary, Mrs. John Tiedley, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Alfred S. Cary, treasurer, Mrs. Frank D. Cary, chairman, application committee, Mrs. J. B. Perram; chairman grounds and building committee, Mrs. A. Greenwald.

The following officers of Richmond Lodge, No. 246, Fraternal Aid Union, will be installed at 8 o'clock to-morrow night at the Hall: worthy president, J. B. Helfert; worthy vice-president, A. H. Harker; worthy treasurer, Frank Marek; worthy secretary, William E. Word; worthy chairman, L. I. Bruce; worthy guide, O. W. Hall; worthy inner guard, B. E. Buckner; worthy outer guard, C. H. Helms; trustees, A. E. Lamkin, L. Amrhein and H. P. Waldrop.

The colored Y. M. C. A. will hold an evangelistic meeting for men at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at Ebenezer Baptist Church.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gaines Smith, of Warrenton, is convalescing from a recent illness at the Woman's Hospital, Baltimore.

Dr. Henry Lewis Smith, president of Washington and Lee University, who spoke at the Second Presbyterian Church Thursday night, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cloyd Byars while in Richmond.

Relatives of Ernest Habel, Highland Springs druggist, who died suddenly in his store early Friday morning, are being sought by Sheriff Webb. It is understood that the druggist had two children in the store. He was thirty-five years old, and came to Highland Springs from St. Louis.

Nearly 1,000 people attended the dance given at the Blues' Aerie last night for the benefit of members of the organization who are overseas. A social attraction was two barbed wire dances on the first floor in the center of the floor. Her first dance was a Hawaiian waltz, in which the men wore Oriental number. Both of the dances were in costume. Music was furnished by an orchestra of fifteen pieces from 7:30 to 1:00. The dance was one of the most successful given in recent months. Arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Hamilton Chaffin.

No word from Lynchburg or Roanoke in connection with the identity of the body found at Westham had been received by police last night. It was reported that the Lynchburg family who thought the body was that of a daughter who had been missing for several weeks had decided it was not their relative.

Yesterday was the day Saturday in police circles for several months. There were less than a score of arrests made at the three districts, the First Station holding the lowest record, with only three prisoners for the day. Most of the offenders were arrested on misdemeanor charges.

Major Henry Wise Hobson, recently returned from the front, will deliver an address on his war experiences at Emmanuel Episcopal parish house at Brook Hill at 8 o'clock to-morrow night. Major Hobson was wounded three times and gassed on one occasion.

South American Situation Acute.
LIMA, PERU, January 11.—Steamers reaching Peruvian ports during the last two days have brought more than 2,000 refugees from Chile. It is estimated the people who sought safety in

PLAN LARGE STOCKYARD

Roanoke Firm Expects to Provide Market for 5,000 Head and 10,000 Hogs Annually.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROANOKE, VA., January 11.—An announcement was made this evening of the purchase by the Union Stockyards Corporation, of this city, of thirty acres of land just north of the city for the purpose of operating a stockyard. There is said not to be another similar enterprise between Richmond and Knoxville, Tenn., and between Baltimore and Alabama. Officers of the company expect to furnish a market for not less than 5,000 head of beef cattle and 10,000 hogs annually. Construction will begin on the yards at once and they are expected to open within two months.

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Careful mothers know that Cascarets in the home mean less sickness, less trouble, less worry, less cost. When one of the kiddies has a white tongue, feverish breath, sour stomach or a cold, a Cascaret quickly and harmlessly "works" the poisons from the liver and bowels and all is well again—only 10 cents a box.



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All dealings are direct with the owners; no commissions; no stock-salesmen. Total amount subscribed is put right into the business.

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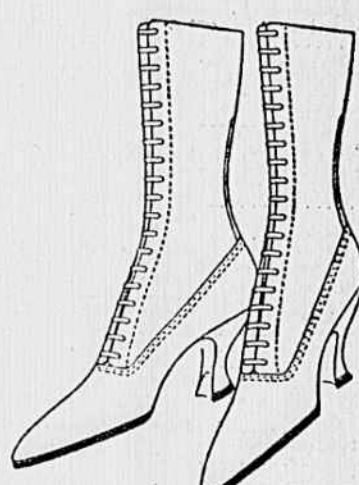
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- All Brown Calf Walking Boots With Cuban Heels.
- All Black Calf Walking Boots With Cuban Heels.

The Lot Grouped at \$5.35

- Brown Kid Vamps With Cloth Tops to Match and Louis Heels.
- Gray Kid Vamps With Cloth Tops to Match and Louis Heels.
- Field Mouse Kid Vamps With Cloth Tops to Match and Louis Heels.

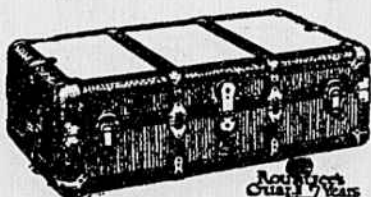
The Lot Grouped at \$4.35

- Black Kid Boots With Leather Louis Heels.
- Black Kid Walking Boots With Cuban Heels.
- Black Calf Walking Boots With Cuban Heels.



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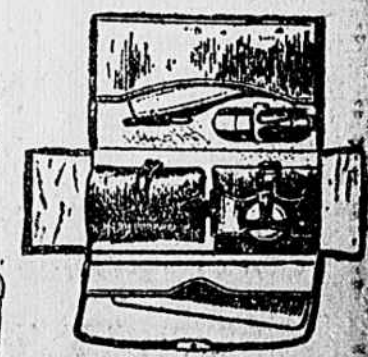
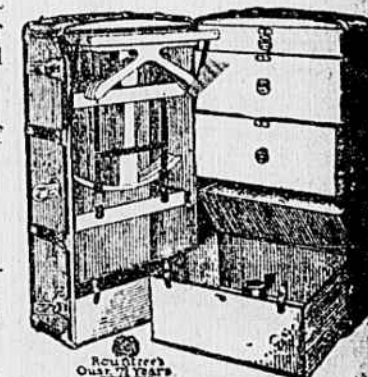
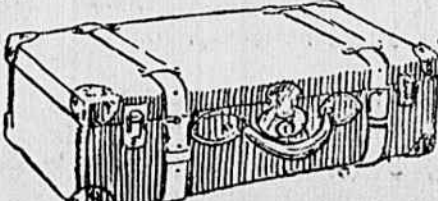
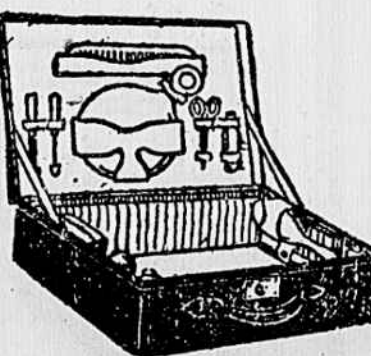
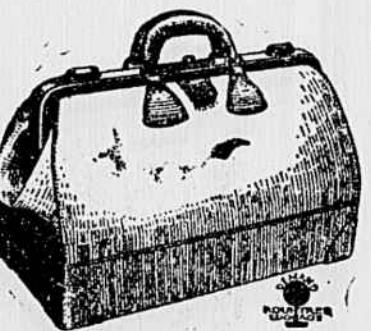
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